**MONTHLY DONORS!** I emailed every monthly donor a 2019 thank you/receipt between November 9-14. If you didn't receive yours, please let me know at karen@animal-kind.org & I will re-send it. **PLEASE!** 

#### Dear AKI Supporters [November 2019]

It's only November 21, and I'm already inundated with end-of-year donation requests (I bet you are too). And it will only get more intense with Giving Tuesday looming. Created as a response to the commercialization of the holiday season, Giving Tuesday, on December 3 this year, is billed as an international day of charitable giving.

Huge amounts are donated to charities on Giving Tuesday, but most go to huge non-profits with large marketing staffs that can get their messages out early and frequently.

Instead of haranguing you to donate, we show you what we do-every day of the year-thanks to your support. We believe that's the way to earn your trust, your support, your friendship. Let us show you.....



# We've earned 5 stars from 117 reviewers! & read a fascinating article.....

Again we've made **Great Non Profit's Top Rated List** for 2019! See what our supporters have to say about AKI.....



# **READ AKI REVIEWS ON THE GNP SITE**

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We know that some people still wonder - why help animals and animal welfare organizations "over there"?-while we of course believe that *kindness to animals has no boundaries*, not everyone is convinced. Becca Rae Broughton is a great spokesperson on the topic. She's lived in many countries, including the US, and has volunteered to help animals every place she's lived. (And she's still an undergraduate!) **Becca has written a beautiful article for** 

the AKI Blog, showing us <u>A Stark</u> <u>Contrast: Kathmandu, Nepal &</u> <u>Asheville, NC (USA).</u> Let us know what you think!

# Support to our Partner Organizations

Here are some updates from our Partner Organizations (from the AKI Blog) about



how your support is helping them achieve so much:

**Ghana SPCA** has taken Humane Ed students on 3 field trips in the last month, including to the Accra Polo Club, where they learned about horses, and to the University of Ghana, where they learned about donkeys (photo right). **READ MORE ABOUT GSPCA'S WORK** 

**Uganda SPCA** covered staff salaries, dog and cat food, rent of The Haven, shelter utilities and supplies, and transport to rescue animals and do pre- and postadoption home checks. <u>READ MORE ABOUT USPCA'S WORK</u> (including some really cool rescues and adoptions). We're still raising money for <u>USPCA's Land</u> <u>Purchase Fund</u>-we won't give up until the USPCA has enough money to purchase a large plot of land to upgrade The Haven.

Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras has rescued and rehabilitated cats, dogs, a turtle, and an opossum. <u>READ MORE ABOUT HHHH.</u>

# **<u>READ THE AKI BLOG</u> TO LEARN ABOUT HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP AKI'S PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS</u>**

### Support for our Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organization Grantees

Two of our eight 2019 grant recipients have completed their grant projects:

**<u>Bam Animal Clinics</u>**, Uganda trained donkey owners to make sisal saddle packs (picture right).

Animal Welfare-Ilha, Mozambique has sterilized 36 cats and dogs, vaccinated



18, and taken care of 17, who needed to stay at their clinic for special treatments.

#### **READ THEIR FULL REPORTS, HERE**

# <u>Liberia Animal Welfare &</u> <u>Conservation Society</u>: showing us the way to a humane future

Every day, AKI Partner, LAWCS, is making a difference for animals through their Humane Ed Program, Animal Kindness Clubs, Basic Animal Care Clinics, and Community Outreach.

Let us show you: Mary Sahr is a



member of a LAWCS Animal Kindness Club at her school. **One of the Club's** activities is Community Outreach--checking on families who have pets to make sure everyone is faring well. At one stop, Mary saw a puppy in very bad shape, hungry, dirty, with fleas and ticks. It turns out the owner didn't want the puppy, and he agreed to let Mary take her. Mary named the dog Lucky, and together they show other children and adults in their community how joyful it can be to bond with a pet (picture above).

## **Donate to AKI**

AKI donors support our 10 Partner Organizations in Uganda, Tanzania (2 Partners), South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia, Ghana, Armenia, Jamaica, and Honduras; and AKI's Grant Program for Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organizations (2019 grant recipients are located in: Zimbabwe, Zambia, Uganda, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Mozambique, South Africa.)

I'd like to donate to AKI



As we approach the end of the year, we're again so grateful for your help, your material

support, as well as your moral support. Thank you for sticking with us! **None of this would be possible without YOU.** 

With Kind Regards,

Karen Menczer & the AKI Board

#### We rely on you to help us get the word out about AKI and our support for animal welfare organizations in resource-poor countries. Would you consider

#### Forwarding this message to a friend?

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